GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4529
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2000
SCS/STS IN APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORFEITED PROPERTY
BUTA SINGH

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons belonging to SCs/STs categories have been given adequate representation while appointing to the posts of President/Chairman, Vice-Presidents/Vice-Chairman and Members of the Appellate Tribunal for the Forfeited Property;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total number of persons posted as President/Chairman, Vice President/Vice-Chairman and Members of the Appellate Tribunal for the Forfeited Property as on January 1, 1996; and

(d) the number of persons belonging to the SCs/STs appointed to the said posts and their percentage to the total number of posts ?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW , JUSTICIE & COMPANY AFFAIRS
(SHRI RAM JETHMALANI)

(a) to (d) Appointment for the one post of Chairman and two posts of members of the Appellate Tribunal for Forfeited Property is made on the basis of the provisions of the Smugglers and Foreign Exchange Manipulators (Forfeiture of Property) Act 1976 and the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and the rules framed under the said Acts.The said Acts and the rules do not provide for reservation against the said posts. As on 1st January, 1996, Smt. Justice S. Duggal as Chairman and Smt. Kamlesh Shukla, as Member were in position. The other post of member was lying vacant on that date.